

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2005, Applicants hereby wish to elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group II (claims 19 and 27) for continued prosecution in this application. Furthermore, Applicants wish to elect Species II (region adjacent the cervical sympathetic chain). Claims 27 and 61-68 are readable on this elected species. Claims 1-16, 36, and 43 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 54-68 have been newly added. Claims 54-60 correspond to original claims 20-26. Claims 61-68 correspond to original claims 28-35. Therefore, no new matter has been added with this amendment.

Favorable action on the merits of the claims is therefore earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, please contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (949) 760-9600. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,
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